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Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 3
1650 Arch Street (3CG00)
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting an electronic copy of the following document(s) containing public records related to samples taken in Laureldale Borough and Muhlenberg Township in Berks County, Pa., showing the average soil-lead concentrations (mg/kg) in quarter-acre grids near Exide Technologies as part of the 2000 Administrative Order on Consent (Docket No. RCRA-III-3-2000-002TH).

In addition to the original study results, please also provide the test results for the 20 properties tested in May 2017.

No request herein should be construed as seeking private information withheld from public disclosure such as the property owner's name, address or contact information.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the tax credits.

The requested information is being sought for reporting purposes on behalf of the *Reading Eagle*.

If the records are available in electronic form, I'd like to receive it in electronic form.

Please don't hesitate to call should you have any questions regarding my request.

Thank you for considering my request.

Best,



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